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(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

***"AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION."***

1 Strike subdivision (1) of subsection (b) of section 3 and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) (1) There shall be an Early Childhood Education Cabinet. The
4 cochairpersons of the cabinet shall be the Governor, or the Governor's
5 designee, and the Commissioner of Education, or the commissioner's
6 designee. The cabinet shall consist of the Secretary of the Office of
7 Policy and Management or the secretary's designee, the
8 Commissioners of Social Services, Higher Education, Public Health,
9 Children and Families and Mental Retardation or the commissioners'
10 designees, the cochairpersons of each of the joint standing committees
11 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to

12 education and human services or the cochairpersons' designees, the
13 executive director of the Commission on Children, or the director's
14 designee, and one person representing a local or regional school
15 readiness council appointed by the president pro tempore of the
16 Senate, and a representative of the Connecticut Head Start Association
17 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives."

18 Strike section 30 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

19 "Sec. 30. Subsection (d) of section 10-262j of the general statutes is
20 amended by adding subdivision (12) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

21 (12) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, the regular program
22 expenditures of a town shall be no less than the sum of (A) its
23 minimum expenditure requirement for the fiscal year ending June 30,
24 2005, (B) its aid increase pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, and
25 (C) if the resident student count for October 2004, is less than the
26 resident student count for October 2003, the result obtained by
27 multiplying the difference between the town's resident student count
28 for October 2004, using the data of record as of December 1, 2004, and
29 the town's resident student count for October 2003, using the data of
30 record as of December 1, 2003, by one-half of the foundation."

31 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
32 internal references accordingly:

33 "Sec. 501. Section 10a-42a of the general statutes is repealed and the
34 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

35 Nothing in sections 10a-36 to 10a-42, inclusive, shall affect the
36 eligibility of an accredited independent college or university which, as
37 of June 30, 1983, participated in the program authorized under sections
38 10a-36 to 10a-42, inclusive, of the general statutes, revision of 1958,
39 revised to 1983. A change in corporate structure shall not affect the
40 eligibility of an accredited independent college or university that
41 participated in said program as of said date."